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ATTACKS COLUMBIA RACING

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA BRINGS SUIT TO STOP MEETING.

Applies to Supreme Court for Injunction Against Association and Individuals Interested in Racing—Hearing Next Week.

Columbia, S. C., December 8.—After the sport had apparently been firmly established in this locality, racing sustained a blow today that may eventually force its abandonment here. Upon the motion of Attorney-General Lyons, Chief Justice Jones of the Supreme Court of South Carolina granted an order citing the Columbia Racing Association and the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and sundry individuals connected with the race meeting on the State Fair grounds, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against them collectively and severally for maintaining a common nuisance in connection with the races. The allegations presented by the attorney-general set up, upon affidavits, that betting and gambling is carried on a large scale, in connection with the races. The order is not a temporary injunction and does not have the effect of restraining the conduct of the races at this time. The order is returnable before the Supreme Court next Wednesday, December 13, 1911, at 10:00 a. m. The action of the court, when it became known, caused considerable consternation among the racing fraternity. It had been known that a move of this sort had been pending for several days past, but no one considered it seriously in view of the fact that little or no open hostility had been shown locally towards the racing interests. The horde of racing people had been well received on arrival here. On every hand a friendly feeling was manifest and the sport was thought to have secured a lasting footing here. What the result of the injunction process will be is problematical at this time and those financially interested in the venture are not divulging their plans. It is taken for granted, however, that a concerted effort will be made to protect their interests and that the race track men will employ counsel to disprove the contention of those declaring the racing here to be a common nuisance. The general opinion held at present is that the racing will positively be continued until Saturday, December 16, at least, as it is thought that the Supreme Court, even if granting an injunction, will not make it effective until that date. There is also a probability that the application for an injunction may be withdrawn by agreement. It is, of course, among the possibilities that the Supreme Court will not grant an injunction and will dismiss the motion. In that event there is little or no likelihood of further interference with the racing during this season. The racing element, while awed by today's turn of events, are hopeful that the obstacle will be overcome.

The banner attendance of the meeting was present this afternoon. It was Ladies Day. The inaugural steeplechase was a spectacular contest, all the starters blundering at some period of the journey, due to the bad condition of the going. Hannah Louise and Sam Ball came to grief at the first obstacle, but the remaining contenders ran in close order most of the way with the result in doubt until the stretch was reached, where Enniskillen clearly showed his superiority.

Duncraggan's sudden form improvement furnished a surprise to those who had witnessed his initial performance on the opening day. There was plenty of support for him in the ring and he distanced his opposition after showing the way for the entire trip. As a result of his acrobatic stunt, the judges announced that his further entry here would not be accepted on account of inconsistency. Jockey C. Peak, who rode him, also came in for a bit of judicial discipline when he was suspended for one week for attempted rough riding.

Among the arrivals from the north was Eddie Austin, who joined the ranks of the layers. He came from Baltimore and will go from here to Charleston.

Trainer John Powers came on from New York, whither he went at the conclusion of the Norfolk meeting.

James Browne and J. A. Strode were among those who were making their first visit to the Columbia course today.

The Irish Lad filly Emerald Isle that W. B. Carson recently purchased from Albert Simons, bowed a tendon after being worked a few days ago. Top Note, another of the Carson racers, has also gone wrong. The latter came out of her last race dejected, lame and the ailment was located just below the ankle.

The saddle on American Girl slipped directly after the start in the first race and C. Turner fell from the filly, but was not injured.

The distance of tomorrow's sixth race will be six furlongs. It was at first sent out in the entries as being over the Futurity Course.

Starter James Milton found occasion to suspend jockey Jackson for three days for insubordination.

The layers cut in for two days this afternoon and the drawings in future will be on the same order.

The body of J. T. Carmody will be interred in the Elmwood cemetery tomorrow, the expenses being defrayed by the horsemen here. No reply was received to the telegram sent to Chillicothe, O., where a brother of Mr. Carmody's is supposed to live.

Jockey Williams' explanation of his handling of Abrasion yesterday was not satisfactory to Steward M. Nathanson and the latter has continued the investigation of the race.

Francis J. Pons, general manager of the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, came today from Charleston and mingled with the horsemen. He announced that work on the plant is progressing favorably and that indications favor everything being in thorough readiness for the opening on January 10. There are now some 150 horses at the course and an additional lot is due to arrive early next week. Nearly all the horses came from Kentucky. Seven furlongs of the track proper will be available to horsemen to work their charges over by next Saturday. In addition to this, a three-furlong inner track is completed that can be utilized temporarily by the horsemen.

The grandstand is rapidly going up and the number of stalls is increasing daily. The Charlestonians are enthusiastic over the successful prospects and as most of the stock in the track is held by local people. They look upon the project as their own affair and there is little fear felt that the racing will be subjected to any harassment or interference. Mr. Pons returned to Charleston tonight.

BUYS BROODMARES FOR MR. VANDERBILT.

London, Eng., December 8.—There was a sale of broodmares at Newmarket this week. Marcellina, by Marco, brought 500 guineas; King's Favor, by Persimmon, 800 guineas; Joyce, by Macintosh, 300 guineas, and La Mousse, by Ladas, 1,300 guineas. All these mares were purchased by an American named McDonald for William K. Vanderbilt and they will go to France.

THOROUGHBRED DEPLETION STILL GOING ON.

Stud of Charles Kohler, Including Uncle and Thirteen Mares, to Sail for France Today.

New York, December 8.—Charles Kohler, owner of the greatest racing stable in this country, will leave for England early next month. His mission is to complete the arrangements already planned by Samuel C. Hildreth for racing abroad.

In addition to sending Fitz Herbert, Novelty, Zeus, Puggins and other good racehorses to the other side of the Atlantic, Mr. Kohler will establish a thoroughbred stud in France. To this end he will ship the stallion Uncle and thirteen broodmares on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, which leaves this port on Saturday next.

Mr. Kohler, who is a stockholder in the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, is an enthusiastic sportsman in every sense of the word. It is his idea to test American horses, trained and ridden by Americans who have attained the top notch of their profession, with the horses of Great Britain, handled by the finished horsemen of that famous school.

During the brief visit of Mr. Hildreth to England he did not settle on any definite training quarters, and several other details will require immediate attention. Mr. Kohler has the plans for his racing stable formulated, but he has deemed it essential to be on the ground at this particular time so that there will be no hitch in a score of matters that every owner of a well-regulated stable of big proportions will find must be covered, especially when racing under rules and conditions never met before.

Mr. Kohler's horses went into winter quarters early in the fall. This, with their perfect condition, is an assurance that they will race to their best form next season. To Trainer Hildreth's credit it may be said that not a member of the collection shows the slightest sign of a bony enlargement.

Overweights—Wildweed, 4 pounds.

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COLUMBIA FORM CHART.

COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.—Eighth day. Columbia Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 33 days. (6 books on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Judge, P. A. Brady. Starter, James Milton. Racing Secretary, Hart Dernham.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.

99753 FIRST RACE—5 1/2 Miles. (99742—1:00%—3—98 1/2.) Purse \$200. 2-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$150; second, \$35; third, \$15.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	P	Pst	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
99713*QUEEN BEE	ws 161	5	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12	15	C	Ambrose	H. Burtschell	3	3	6	5	1	2	
99713*EXCALIBUR	w 112	2	3	3b	3	2b	21	I	b	Hopkins	J. L. Holland	2	2	11	51	2	5
99713*CHRISTMAS DAISY	wb 101	1	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	4b	3b	J	Skirvin	J. H. Morgan	8-5	2	9-5	7-10	3	2	
9973 ARANY	w 105	4	1	2b	2b	2b	4b	F	r	Brother	W. P. Austin	15	20	12	4	6-6	2
99731*ORPERTH	w 97	7	7	6	6	6	5b	B	ru	Bruce	W. T. Anderson	30	50	50	20	8	2
99665 WILDWEED	w 110	3	4	4b	4 1/2	5 1/2	6	C	Peak	C. L. Mack	10	12	8	3	8-8	2	
99677 AMERICAN GIRL	w 102	6	6	Lost rider.	C. Turner	T. LeBlond	6	8	6	2b	6-6	6	8	6	2b	6-6	2

Time, 24, 49%, 1:01%. Track fast.

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99754 SECOND RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (99686—1:07 1/2—3—103.) Purse \$200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150; second, \$35; third, \$15.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	P	Pst	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
99721*TUREGET	wb 4 112	5	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	14	I	k	Grand	W. Gerst	3	3	34	6-5	1-2	2
99715*PAJAROITA	w 6 107	2	4	2b	3b	2b	21	J	Forsyth	H. G. Bedwell	2	2	13	54-5	2-5	2	
99722*ELIZABETH HARWOOD	wb 5 112	4	1	2b	2b	2b	21	I	b	Hopkins	W. B. Carson	2	2	7	10-1	3	2
99720 SAL VOLATILE	w 7 107	3	6	5b	5b	4b	2b	J	Amrose	G. A. Muller	8	10	6	2b	6-6	2	
99648*GRENDIDA	wb 3 107	1	5	4b	4b	5b	5b	J	Steels	Miss A. Marrone	4	5	18-57	5	3-5	2	
99648*STANLEY S.	wb 3 102	6	3	6	6	6	6	B	ru	W. T. Anderson	40	50	50	20	8	2	

Time, 23, 48, 1:00%, 1:06% (new track record). Track fast.

Winner—Ch. g, by Woolsthorpe—Luzelle (trained by G. Ham).

Went to post at 3:03. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same.

SUREGET rushed into the lead at once and showed the most speed all the way, but tired and just lasted long enough to win. PAJAROITA, after running forwardly from the start, was going fastest at the end and would have won in a few more strides. ELIZABETH HARWOOD ran a good race, but was allowed to go wide into the stretch and lost much ground by it. SAL VOLATILE ran well and probably will improve. GRENDIDA ran a good half and tired.

Overweights—Wildweed, 4 pounds.

99755 THIRD RACE—1 1/2 Miles. (99698—1:51—4—106.) Purse \$200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150; second, \$35; third, \$15.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	P	Pst	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys
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SECOND RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs, (94978—1:05½—4—105.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP St	¾	½	¼	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
99736	LYTE KNIGHT	WB	7	105	8	1	4½	2½	10k	1½	Groth	F D Howard	3	4½	2	7-5-1-2
99736	JOHN H. SHEEHAN	WB	7	107	6	5	1½	1½	2½	2½	Groth	Stern & Levy	3-2-2	4-5-out	4-5	
99742*	YO SOLO	WB	3	97	4	6	3½	4½	4½	3½	Carter	E F Wright	4	6	2	1
99420	J. F. CROWLEY	WB	11	110	5	5	5½	6	3½	Denny	W St Vincent	8	10	10	4-2	
99459	ILEX	WB	4	108	7	2	2½	3½	5½	5½	Imes	F Lowrie	30	30	30	12-6
99737	TIM JUDGE	WB	3	102	2	7	6	5½	6	6	Molesw'h	Hendson & Hogan	5	5	5	7-5-1-2
99766*	MELTS	WB	3	95	1	4	7	7	7	7	L W Hicks	10	20	8	4	
99131 ²	NOVGOROD	WB	5	105	3	8	8	8	8	C H Miller	S J Kelley	8	10	10	4-2	

Time, 23½, 47½, 1:00%, 1:07. Track fast.

Winner—Ch. g., by St. Carlo—Leora (trained by F. D. Howard). Went to post at 2:47. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. LYTE KNIGHT began slowly, but worked his way up into prominence quickly and, catching JOHN H. SHEEHAN in the stretch, outgamed him and won going away. JOHN H. SHEEHAN set a fast early pace and led into the stretch, but succumbed readily when challenged. YO SOLO ran forwardly all the way and finished resolutely. J. F. CROWLEY closed a gap and will do to watch. ILEX showed speed, but tired.

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99724	CHARLES GREEN	WB	8	107	2	7	1½	2½	2½	2½	Groth	Stern & Levy	3-2-2	4-5-out	4-5	
99760	KIDDY LEE	WB	4	110	4	4	2½	1½	1½	2½	Carter	E F Wright	4	6	2	1
99229	ALMA BOY	WB	8	114	1	8	4½	5½	5½	4½	Denny	W St Vincent	8	10	10	4-2
99769	CAMEO	WB	4	107	6	3½	3½	3½	3½	Imes	F Lowrie	30	30	30	12-6	

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